

Today is a personal anniversary. Twenty-five years ago, on April 26, 1923, a young fellow who had graduated from the University of Missouri the day before got off the train in Arkansas and has been here ever since.

The years go by, and good states move ahead. I remember that the Missouri Pacific branch line train which put me in El Dorado that day was seven hours late. And the oil capital was isolated as far as roads were concerned—no paved or gravel road going anywhere.

But Arkansas trains run on time today. And either on pavement or gravel you can travel to any county-seat by car.

It's a good state, and its people make it so. May all Arkansas years be so prosperous and progressive as the past.

MICKY WINS HIS FEATHERS. By Carl Glick; Whittlesby House, N.Y.; \$2.

Have a friend in New York with whom I shared an apartment one year while in school, who was then making a living out of writing and selling fiction to Street & Smith and other magazine publishers. His name is Carl Glick, and some time after we parted company he promoted himself to the business of writing books—with success.

Glick hit the non-fiction best seller list some years back with his study of New York Chinatown, "Snake Hands With the Dragon," and followed this with other studies of Chinatown, and one on the Chinese revolution, "Double Ten."

But more recently he has taken up the writing of children's stories, and from the beauty of their production and the promotion put behind them by McElderry-Hill Book Co., Inc. (Whittlesby House), they are obviously successful.

Carl writes me that "Micky Wins His Feathers" is his 11th book.

"Micky" is the story of a cavalryman's horse who was what he wanted to do—and did it. It's a yarn that Capt. Ansel O'Donovan, Army veteran who adventured with the Chinese in "Double Ten," once told Glick—and the author turned it into a fast-moving and humorous story.

They say that a good youngster's book is one where the words are for children and the meaning is for men. Well, Glick has that gift—plus the tender touch.

A Self-Critic Suggests Some Needed Reforms in Congress. By JAMES THRASHER.

The Congress of the United States, like some quarrelsome families, is inclined to be fiercely loyal to itself. The members exchange pious insinuations behind closed doors. But, politics aside, they will seldom admit any flaws in the way they run their household.

An interesting exception to this family loyalty is offered by Rep. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee. While in the American Magazine, he takes his colleagues to task—and rightly, we think—for the waste of time and money and sometimes the downright harm that results from needless committees, investigation and congressional junk.

The La Follette-Monroney Reorganization Act, passed by the 79th Congress, was supposed to abolish special committees. But the House wouldn't hear of that. So now the 80th Congress has 11 standing committees, with the exception of a few, each with its own committee, as anyone who follows congressional activities already knows.

Mr. Kefauver gives some figures. There have been 12 committees investigating the petroleum situation. The Senate and House have authorized 31 special investigations in the first session of the present Congress.

As for junkets, there were almost 200 members touring abroad last fall. Four groups went over the same ground investigating Europe's need of American aid. As for Hawaii and Panama, those lovely spots have been "investigated" repeatedly by generations of congressmen.

All this can run into wasted millions in the two-year life of a Congress. And, says Mr. Kefauver, some of these activities injure congressional prestige and invade civil rights. Naming names, he cites the rather sad spectacle of the Howard Hughes hearings, the "exposure" of legitimate traders in the grain market probe, and some examples of bad manners and star-chamber tactics of the Un-American Activities Committee.

Representative Kefauver suggests some remedies. He would abolish all special and select committees and let the regular groups do the job. This, he says, would not only save money but also remove the temptation for temporary committee heads to indulge in vaudeville.

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Negro Burglar Shot to Death at Prescott

Prescott, April 26 — (AP)—A Negro burglar was killed here today when he sought to enter a house from which he had been chased a few moments earlier.

Newton Daniels, local representative of the Farmers Home Administration, shot and killed the Negro. He was identified as Adam Adkins, 18.

Aroused by a noise outside his home, Daniels flipped on the lights. A Negro, attempting to force entrance through the lighted door, turned off the light and fled. Daniels fired from the darkness. The burglar fell dead.

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Wednesday Is Deadline for Candidates

With the deadline for qualifying in the Democratic primaries noon Wednesday, April 26, only a few of the many announced candidates have actually qualified themselves.

W. S. Atchey, chairman of the Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee, announced today.

The official list of qualified candidates this morning is as follows, for the primaries July 27 and August 10:

For county judge: C. Cook and E. Luck.

For representative No. 1: Glen Walker and Thurston A. Hulsey.

For representative No. 2: Edward Lester.

For circuit clerk: Omer Evans and John L. Wilson, Jr.

For county clerk: Robert Turner.

For county treasurer: Syvelle Burke.

For sheriff: Claud Sulton.

For tax assessor: C. E. Weaver.

For prosecuting attorney: James H. Pilkinton.

By BOB BROWN

Little Rock, April 26 — (U)—Policemen maneuvered into the final hours of the first act in Arkansas' "big show" today, with the deadline for filing as a candidate for any state or district office set for noon Wednesday.

The field already was crowded, especially in the gubernatorial campaign where seven candidates have paid fees and qualified.

Meanwhile, state employees were warned to keep their hands out of the summer's primary elections.

In a blunt statement, Gov. Ben Laney told his workers he will not tolerate the use of state gasoline, vehicles, facilities or time in any campaign.

"If anyone wants to participate actively in the election," he said, "I want his resignation immediately."

In making his announcement, Laney followed the lead of U. S. Senators John L. McClellan and J. William Fulbright who earlier set up a hands-off policy. The statement emphasized Laney's earlier declaration that the present administration would have no candidate in the gubernatorial campaign.

In other week-end developments, former Attorney General H. H. Clegg, Jr., and former U. S. Attorney General J. Edgar Hoover, both of whom have been active in the campaign, were expected to enter the field.

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This is another in a series of news interviews obtained by Baillie. Others included General Douglas MacArthur, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Premier Josef Stalin (by cable) and Emperor Hirohito.

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Despite the victory, he said, Communism will continue as an important factor in Italy "because the party, internal machinery is an iron on the party."

"The Communist front got 8,000,000 votes and many votes are always a danger," De Gasperi said. "But we are working to convert them."

In connection with reducing Communist strength De Gasperi also said:

"You can be sure the money the American taxpayer is spending here will not be wasted."

The 67-year-old minister, whose electoral victory made him indisputable leader in Italy and a leading contender for the biggest man in Western Europe, spoke for 50 minutes on the post-election outlook for his country. He made these four points:

Firstly, the Italian government's own program for land and social reform and a revived economy, which are the greatest factors in further reducing Communist strength, is based squarely on the Marshall plan.

Secondly, the non-Communist political parties will continue working already effective policy of being away at Communist strength, in the big labor and partisan organizations.

Thirdly, peace treaty revision is essential to give Italy full parity with other nations, enable her to defend herself, restore her influence in the colonies and permit

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Harding College to Give Degree to Drew Pearson

Little Rock, April 26 — (UP)—Communist Drew Pearson will be honored by Harding College on the first annual "Freedom Day" program at Searcy, Ark., next Saturday.

J. H. Beerstecher, Malvern, president of the Arkansas Press Association, said Pearson, who is to be principal speaker on the Freedom Day program, would be awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by the college.

The celebration will be sponsored by the press association in connection with award of a sweepstakes trophy to the Searcy Daily Citizen and Publisher M. J. Jones, Jr.

The trophy was won by Jones in a contest sponsored by the Press Association and the Arkansas Livestock Show Association last year.

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U. S. Preparing Military Aid for Europe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, April 26 — (UP)—A program of military aid for the anti-Communist bloc in western Europe is reported to be in the final stages of administration planning.

Work on the program is expected to be stepped up by Secretary of State Marshall when he returns to his desk today after four weeks at the Inter-American Conference at Bogota.

White House officials today said they would report on the Bogota meeting and to review outstanding diplomatic problems appeared likely.

One of the issues on which a top government decision is expected soon is the problem of outright talks between the United States and the nations now organizing a western European union on the national cooperative police staff.

President Truman told Congress last month that the United States supports the western European Union idea and intends to protect the free nations of the world against Communist aggression.

But no responsible official has yet indicated publicly how American policy on the critical issue of support for the western bloc will develop.

From well informed insiders, however, it can be reported that the intention of some of the president's advisers at least is to provide a comprehensive rather than a single-shot program.

Hence speculation on the pattern this nation's political-military relations with the western bloc may eventually take—subject to President Truman's approval and decision by Congress—include these possibilities:

1. A revival of military lend-lease.

The guns and bullets, planes and tanks, which western Europe may need from the United States to gain strength against the Communist east will have to be furnished by this country free of cost unless the Marshall plan for the economic recovery of Europe is to be thrown completely off balance.

2. A new form of military aid, amounting in fact to a military alliance between the United States and the European countries.

A prime objective of this would be to make specifically clear to the nations of western Europe that they could not count on the United States for aid without bringing on war with the United States.

The form of such an alliance remains to be determined. It could be set forth in treaties or created through the formation of some new regional defense system joined by the United States as well as western Europe.

3. Use of military missions.

It seems certain that if this country sends large quantities of arms and highly complicated military machinery to Europe it will also have to provide officers to teach their use.

4. Tighter high-command relations.

One of the wartime organizations between Britain and the United States which still exists is the combined chiefs of staff. It is considered fairly sure by some outside sources that when the United States makes strong military commitments to western Europe, much greater international staff work may be required.

This might be accomplished either by expanding the combined chiefs or by having the United States take part in the new western union military committee being set up in London.

Stupid Act Could Explode War in World

Wichita, Kas., April 26 — (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower says the danger

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her full participation in the Western European union. De Gasperi said it is not approaching. I don't think it will soon. Sitting at ease behind the carved oak rector's table which is his desk in the Viminale Palace, De Gasperi spoke earnestly and with commanding self assurance. He was tired and suffering from a cold, but he was obviously a happy man. Joking about his recent strenuous campaign in which he made 52 speeches in less than one month, he said: "We did better than you in America. I thought we wouldn't, didn't we?" he added: "The key to my campaign was my aggressive attack against the Communists. Such an attack was unprecedented for a prime minister of Italy. It surprised those who did not know my earlier background. I always loved a battle." The man has fighter's eyes that curve upward at the outside corners and he has aquiline features. His personal magnetism is inescapable. Presented with a list of eight questions, De Gasperi read them carefully, wrinkling his brows, and then looked up and began answering them in order. He smiled quizzically at the tough ones, but he tackled them all. "The first two dealt with how long United States aid will be necessary for Italy and specifically how it will be used. He replied in part: "I believe the four year plan of the European Recovery Program will be sufficient for Italy to reorganize her economy and increase her production in order to reach equilibrium in her trade balance. And all four years of the plan will certainly be necessary. (Present negotiations cover only 15 months.) "Naturally this means that behind the Marshall Plan there will be tourist traffic which we can receive through ER aid and by receiving our merchant marine, building again depends on ERP. Tourist and maritime transportation have been absolutely necessary for the Italian trade balance. The Marshall plan and the international bank now consider as secure such tourist investments as hotels and other equipment. The same applies to transportation. "We already have a fair merchant marine, which enables us to benefit from the freight trade to South America. This indirectly serves the Marshall Plan."

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chancellor. In the federal offices, Sen. John L. McClellan was opposed by 3. Rosser Venable of North Little Rock while races had developed in five of the seven congressional districts. "Harvey Combs, secretary of the State Democratic Committee, said he would set up his filing booth in the lobby of the Marion hotel Wednesday. The ticket closes at noon.

Greek Army


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Rommel area have been pushed southward by the 9th division operating from the west and held on the east by the 1st division at the base of Mt. Parnassus. Meanwhile, the 10th division,

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Report Italian Reds Plan Coup if They Lose Election



Map spots highlights of a Communist plan, reported by the Roman newspaper El Tempo, to isolate Italy and form a military alliance among Italy, Yugoslavia and Russia in case Communists and their allies lose the critical Italian elections. The plot is credited to Valerian Zorin, Soviet Foreign Office deputy who is charged with engineering the Czechoslovakian coup and Russo-Finnish pact.

Pfc. R. L. Davis, of White Cliffs, on Japanese Island

With the Eighth Army in Sendai, Japan, April 18—Private First Class Raymond L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Davis of White Cliffs, Ark., is now a member of the 62nd Signal Battalion, located on the outskirts of this city on Northern Honshu Island.

Entering the Army on April 9, 1947, Private First Class Davis sailed for overseas duty in this theater on September 5, 1947 and was assigned to the 62nd Signal Battalion.

slicing south between Varhousia and Parnassus, separated the guerrillas into two groups which now are milling about in the incredibly rough mountain slopes seeking to escape from the tightening circle. The Varhousia guerrillas kidnaped about 1,000 women and children from mountain villages but abandoned them in the remote village of Artolina, 55 miles southwest of Lamia.

Greek Dakota transports dropped two plane loads of food to them Sunday but army units which reached them said they were in "pitiful condition." These reports said the troops were feeding the refugees their own rations.

Authorities estimated that at least one fourth of the trapped guerrillas are combat women units, including a woman's battalion dressed in men's clothing and armed with sten, bren and tommy guns.

Authorities said that about 150 guerrillas have been captured and 100 killed. In addition they have suffered many other casualties from naval gunfire and air strafing. "Some undoubtedly escaped by laying low and letting the army overrun them, and then fleeing," said an American source.

Loyalty Check Finds Only 77 of Every 100,000 U.S. Workers Need Questioning

By ROWLAND EVANS, JR.

Washington, April 23 — (AP)—The government's drive to find disloyal federal employees isn't finding many. More than 1,000,000 of the 1,000,000 government workers have been checked by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Less than 1,000 have needed further investigation (the rate is about 77 investigations out of every 100,000 checked). And many of those who get a complete investigation are found loyal. Others quit their jobs before the investigation is finished. The FBI decides whether to dig deeper into a worker's loyalty after checking his finger prints and identity charts against its huge "subversive file." (Subversive is defined as "having a tendency to overthrow, upset or destroy.") If a link is found between an employee and the subversive file an investigation starts. Checking on the loyalty of federal employees is nothing new. We've been doing it off and on ever since 1862, the date of the Civil Service Act. We've done a lot of it since 1939.

Why? Because— 1. Working for the government is not a right, but a privilege. So the United States can set up standards of employment like other employers. 2. The Hatch Act (1939) won't let Uncle Sam pay anyone who advocates, or belongs to an organization, the overthrow of the government. But we've never done as much loyalty checking as we're doing now. And we've never done as much investigating.

Here's an example of how and why a federal worker is investigated. In a routine check of an employee's finger prints and identity chart, the FBI discovers he once was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. It doesn't matter whether he's still a member of the KKK. If he ever was he's marked for a full-scale investigation.

Why? Because the KKK is an outfit which the attorney-general says comes under one of the following headings: 1. Is "totalitarian, Fascist, Communist or subversive." 2. Favors denying persons "their rights under the Constitution," by "acts of force or violence." 3. Seeks to "alter the form of government of the U.S. by unconstitutional means." These conditions are listed in the president's executive order which started the present loyalty check. KKK comes under heading of No. 2.

After fully investigating the former KKK member (only about 200 investigations have been finished so far the FBI sends its full report to the head of his agency. The agency's loyalty board (it consists of officials of the agency) gives him a hearing and decides: 1. He's eligible for further employment, or 2. He's ineligible, in which case he's fired. There are two appeals, if he's found ineligible: to the head of his agency and to the president's loyalty review board. The board is made up of private citizens. If both uphold the decision he's out of luck. All he can do is go to court. And there's plenty of precedent in favor of the court's upholding the firing. Death Verdict

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the calendar year 1946 was convicted, the company should have taken full credit only for that portion of its fiscal year up to January, 1946. Such a contention was rejected by the Lenoque Chancery Court and Cook's appeal by the supreme

800 Scottish Rite Masons Assemble for 41st Reunion

Fort Smith, April 26. — (AP)—Nearly 800 Masons of the Scottish Rite registered Monday for the forty-first annual reunion of the Fort Smith lodges of the rite. The convention opened today at 12:45 p. m. with over 100 candidates scheduled to receive the Scottish degrees from fourth through thirty-second. The reunion will last through Wednesday with the Degrees of the Consistory, thirty-first and thirty-second, slated to be conferred Wednesday afternoon.

French Move to Help Jews in Jerusalem

By LARRY HAUCK

Take Success. April 26 — (AP)—France was reported ready today to ask for creation of a volunteer elite police force to protect the Holy City of Jerusalem. The French suggested the force might include, for example, 100 New York City policemen as volunteers. Details of the French plan were learned as the United Nations assembly moved for immediate action to safeguard the people of Jerusalem and the shrines of worship in the developing Jewish-Arab civil war. The French plan was scheduled to go before the trusteeship council probably tomorrow. At an emergency sitting in plenary session here the assembly voted 46 to 0 to the French proposal to send a Jerusalem safeguard plan immediately. Informed sources said the French plan would call for a special force of between 500 and 800 men drawn from highly trained volunteer police forces. A French spokesman suggested New York policemen among those best qualified by experience and training. Under the general plan, French would draw volunteers from their gendarmerie and the British from their police forces. It was understood that France already had consulted Jews and Arabs and had gotten tentative acceptance. The sources emphasized that the program would fail unless organized Jews and Arabs agreed not to fight in Jerusalem. The police would have to be specialist in the use of arms and heavy equipment such as tanks and trucks, he said. This probably would mean the use of war veterans-turned-police-men.

The assembly proper was in session for five minutes. It approved a French-Swedish request calling on the trusteeship council to devise immediate plans to safeguard the Holy City and its inhabitants. The same 38 delegates sat as the plenary assembly just after the trusteeship council met to discuss the plan 44 to 2. Russia, the Soviet Union and White Russia voted in opposition in committee on the grounds that the assembly itself had no authority to take measures. In the final assembly vote, Russia abstained.

Concern for Jerusalem's people and relics deepened here on the basis of dispatches from Palestine which reported a major battle was shaping up for the Holy City. Jews and Arabs were reported massing forces on the southern outskirts of Jerusalem.

Trans-Jordan Arabs Poised Against Jews

Cairo, April 26 — (AP)—A well-informed source said today King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan will lead his British-trained Arab Legion against the Jews in Palestine immediately. This source, one of the best informed in Cairo, said this was decided in a conference of Abdullah with other Arab leaders Saturday. He said Abdullah would lead the movement in person.

Some 10,000 of Abdullah's soldiers — about two-thirds of the Arab Legion — already are in Palestine on security duty with the British. The British have said they will drop their mandate over Palestine May 15 and withdraw all their troops by Aug. 1.

Within the last week, Abdullah has conferred with political leaders of neighboring Arab countries. Last Thursday he held reporters in his capital, Amman, that the drive for a Jewish homeland in Palestine endangered Arab peace and liberty. "I call on all Arab countries," he said then, "to join my Army in a movement to Palestine to retain the Arab character of that country."

Trans-Jordan is just across the Jordan river from Palestine. The British recognized it as an independent kingdom by a 1946 treaty.

Coal Mining is Reported Normal Again

Pittsburgh, April 26 — (AP)—Operators in leading coal states reported today a return to normal production after a week of strikes. The miners began walking out in large numbers March 15 to back up demands for an old age pension. The union agreement providing \$100 a month for retired miners aged 62 with 20 years' service.

Market Report

Hope Star

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POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, April 26 — (AP)—Lige poultry: fowls firm, chickens easy; receipts 15 trucks; prices unchanged except a cent higher on leghorn fowl and unchanged to a cent lower on fryers: FOB: fowls 33; leghorn fowl 25; roasters 47-48; fryers 43-46; broilers 36 old roosters 19 FOB wholesale market: duckings and heavy ducks 36 small ducks 26. Butter weak; receipts (two days) 559,086; prices two to 4 1-2 cents a pound lower: 93 score AA, 92 A, and 90 B all 77; 89 C 76. Eggs weak; receipts (two days) 56,643; prices 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents a dozen lower: U. S. extras 70 per and up A 45-46.5; 60-69.9 per A 44-44.5; U. S. standards 41.5-42.5 current receipts 41-41.5; dirties 39; checks 38.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., April 26 (AP)—Hogs, 11,000 fairly active; barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 higher than Friday's average, spots up 1.25; sows 75-82.19; hogs, bulk 50; top 22.50 mostly for 180-220 lbs; 230-240 lbs 21.50-22.00 240-270 lbs 20.00-21.75; 270-300 lbs 18.75-20.25; 300-350 lbs 17.75-19.1; 13-16 lbs 18.5-21.75; few 22.00; 100-120 lbs 15.50-19.00; sows 450 lbs down 16.00; 75 few choice 17.00; over 450 lbs 15.25-16.00 stags 12.00-14.00. Cattle, 4,000; calves, 1,100; opening trade active and strong to 50 higher than last week's closing prices: steers and heifers; cows strong; bulls steady; valers 50 higher; one load choice weighty tures 31.25 several loads good to choice steers 28.00-30.50 low medium and low good 26.00-27.50; two loads good replacement steers 26.50; good to choice heifers and mixed yearlings 27.00-30.00; odd head good cows 24.00-25.00; common and medium largely 19.50-22.00; medium and cutters 15.00-19.00; medium and good sausage and beef bulls 23.00-24.25; odd head head higher; good and choice valers 27.00-32.50; com mon and medium 16.00-26.00. Sheep, 800; fat lambs active and strong; spots unevenly higher; small lot good and choice spring lambs 26.50-28.00; few lots good and choice odd crop woolled lambs 25.50-28.25; some odd medium and good kinds 23.00-25.00; deck good and medium 20.00; deck good and choice No. 2 skins 25.00; some No. 2 and 3 skins 23.50-24.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 26 — (AP)—More rain in the winter wheat belt sent grains down again today on the board of trade. The market opened lower and never was about to get back up to Saturday's close, although small scale rallies started at times. In addition to the rain, the market had to meet another drop in the government's buying price for wheat. The government has been putting its price down daily in line with the general price drop, and has had no difficulty in securing wheat closed 11-4-21-4 lower. May 22.38 1-1-4, corn was 1-1-8 to 2 cents lower, may 22.15-22.14 3-4, oats were 7-8 to 2 cents lower, may 1.07 1-3 -1-4, and so on. Prices were unchanged to a cent higher, may 3.36, wheat in the spot trade today

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

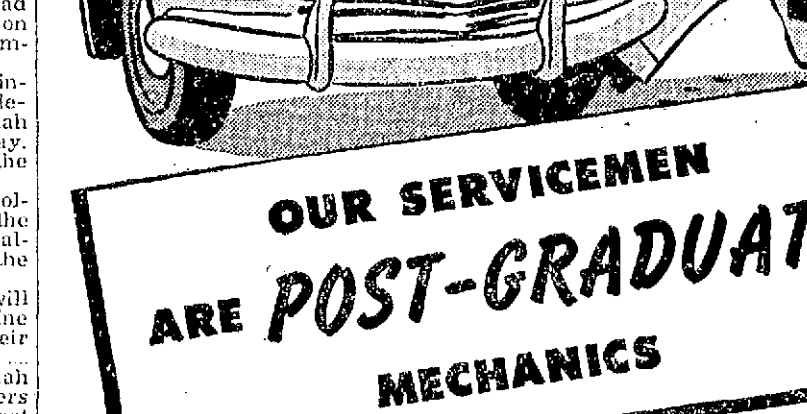
New Orleans, April 26 — (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under heavy long liquidation. Trading was active. The market closed barely steady \$2.65 to \$3.30 a bale lower. May high 38.12 — low 37.39 — last 37.45. Midling spot 32.24N off 49. Middling spot 33.42N off 53. N-nominal; B-bid; A-asked.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 26 — (AP)—Cotton futures sold lower today on liquidation, with the decline accentuated by stop-loss selling. Losses extended to more than \$250 a bale before the market steadied on mill buying. Confusion over the foreign aid program and to what extent they will lighten up old crop cotton supplies, accounted for some selling. Futures closed \$2.45 to \$3.50 a bale lower than the previous close. May high 38.14 — low 37.50 — last 37.53-54 off 53 to 54. Jly high 37.43 — low 36.68 — last 36.68-70 off 63 to 65. Oct high 33.46 — low 32.73 — last 32.73 off 70. Dec high 32.63 — low 32.02 — last 32.02 off 56. Meh high 32.33 — low 31.75 — last 31.75 off 50. May high 31.91 — low 31.42 — last 31.42N off 49. Midling spot 32.24N off 49. Middling spot 33.42N off 53. N-nominal; B-bid; A-asked.

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Liberty Ship Aground at Coney Island

New York, April 26 — (AP)—The 7-100-ton liberty ship Charles Tuttle, lost in a fog, crashed through a breakwater in Coney Island yesterday and was grounded with its nose on the beach for 12 hours. The impact broke dishes and shook mirrors and pictures in nearby houses. There was great excitement in the sea gate section of Coney Island when the freighter, inbound from France without cargo, ploughed through the big rocks of the breakwater. No injuries were reported. The grounded ship was a sight-seeing attraction for Coney Island's largest crowd of the season. Tugs, after trying without success throughout the day, finally floated the freighter last night.

REDS RUN FOURTH

Frankfurt, Germany, April 26. (AP)—Communists ran fourth in community elections yesterday in two American zone states, Bavaria and Hesse. The Communists have lost ground in this area while rightwing parties gained.

Jly high 37.43 — low 36.67 — last 36.67-47

Oct high 33.44 — low 32.75 — last 32.80-51

Dec high 32.64 — low 32.09 — last 32.13

Mch high 32.13 — low 31.89 — last 31.89B-Bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 27 — (AP)—Stocks took one of their sharpest tumbles in community elections yesterday in the past two months in today's market. Several pivotal steels and motors joined in the slide, which produced losses of fractions to an extreme of around 4 points. Lowest prices of the day generally were reached in the final hour, with narrow comebacks in the closing minutes. Total transactions of around 1,400,000 shares were far below the heading pace of last week's trading. Peoria & Eastern took a late fall, dropping more than 2 points on a court ruling in a suit by its income bondholders. Major dips were encountered by Corn Products, Union Pacific, Standard Oil (N.J.), Pacific Western Oil, Union Carbide, Chesapeake & Ohio, Great Northern preferred, J. I. Case, Chrysler, Youngstown Sheet, Bethlehem, American Smelting, Air Reduction, International Paper, International Harvester and Agassiz Aircraft. Plymouth Oil slipped to the losing side after touching a new 1948 high. Bonds were narrow.

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Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Social Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Beard will entertain members of the Church of Christ and their friends with a party at their home, 714 S. Grady Street, Monday night, April 26. The main feature of the party is to assemble the gifts to be sent to the orphan child which is being clothed by the church.

Monday, April 26
The Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will have their regular meeting, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the City Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday, April 27
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. McClaughan at three o'clock. Mrs. Glen Williams and Mrs. R. D. Franklin will be associate hostesses.

Tuesday, April 27
The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, April 27 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin Horton with Mrs. Edwin Stewart co-hostesses.

The Presbyterian church will have Choir Practice Tuesday, April 27 at 7 o'clock at the church.

Wednesday, April 28
There will be a dinner, business meeting and program of the Laymen's League in Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, April 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, April 29
There will be a Choir Practice at the First Christian church Thursday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowthorp celebrate wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson celebrated with open house Sunday, April 25, from the hours of three o'clock to five-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Lowthorp, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mrs. Charles Wylie and Mrs. Roy Anderson greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowthorp, Charles Lowthorp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerner, Lowthorp, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowthorp.

For the occasion, the Anderson home was beautifully decorated throughout with arrangements of early spring flowers.

Mrs. Lester Hobbs greeted the

guest in the living room and introduced them to the sitting room where Mrs. Ralph Bouton was in charge of the guest register.

The mantel in the living room held a beautiful arrangement of yellow gladioli, ranunculus and fern in a low crystal bowl with crystal and glass holders holding burning yellow tapers. Other arrangements of Pernet roses and ranunculus adorned the living room.

Mrs. E. O. Wingfield invited the guests from the sitting room into the dining room where Mrs. Arch Wylie, and Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. and Mrs. Dale Jones extended courtesies.

The dining table was covered with a floor length white ruffled organdy tea cloth and was centered with silver and cut glass branched candelabra holding yellow tapers which lighted the table and crystal epergnes holding artistic arrangements of yellow ranunculus and tulle roses.

The color scheme of yellow was further carried out with the decorations on the buffet which held two tall crystal vases of Pernet roses with crystal candelabras holding yellow glowing tapers.

During the first hour, Mrs. W. F. Broening served at the silver service. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Broening and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, and Mrs. E. M. McWilliams.

Luther Holman Jr. furnished the music during the afternoon with many recordings. Around one hundred and twenty-five guests called during the appointed hours.

Out of town guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Broening and Phil Barre, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Yarborough, Mrs. Basil E. Newton, Mrs. E. J. Baker of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Boyett and Mrs. Atchard, Mrs. Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Wylie of Prescott.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wylie entertain with Buffet Supper.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Charles Wylie entertained out of town guests of the Chas. Lowthorp Anniversary Party with a Buffet Supper at the home of Mrs. Anderson Sunday evening. Seventeen guests enjoyed the supper.

Miss Sue Sutton entertains Kewpie Club, Ouachita College.

Miss Carolyn Sue Sutton entertained the members of the Kewpie Club of Ouachita College Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The week-end events were started with a banquet at the Barlow Hotel, Friday evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Alta Jean Davis, Henry Goad, Bill Shroyok, Otis Turner, Mildred Southernland, Neal Welch, Nan Smith, Cecil Kellum, Betty Wilkins, Fawell Moore, Billy Sue Wilkins, Robert Smith, Sue Dickerson, Buddy Turner, Bobbie Brown, Sue Sutton and Bernice Hargis. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore, Miss Roxie Jane Sutton and Miss Ralph Lehman.

The members of the club enjoyed fishing, swimming and picnicking on the Sutton Lake at Pines on Saturday.

The week-end activities were closed with all members and guests enjoying a dinner at the home of Miss Sutton's parents, Mr. and Claude Sutton on Sunday, twelve noon.

Miss Patsy Martin, Bride-Elect Honored with Bridal Shower.

Nevada where they visited Yosemite National Park there.

Donald Westbrook who is attending the School of Mortuary Science in St. Louis, was week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clavon of Conway, Arkansas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr. left Sunday for Dallas, Texas where they will attend the Furniture Market there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robart had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sutton and children, June, Charles Eugene and Lynn Doyle and Miss Lucille Longing of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Mrs. O. J. Wade of Conway is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jess M. Davis and Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Waldo and Mr. Lewis Pettigrew of Houston, Texas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Miss Pansy Smith spent the week-end in Texarkana visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Houston and sons, Henry and Gary returned Sunday from a vacation visit with Mr. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Houston in Sweetwater, Texas and a tour of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Johnny Gibson who is attending Ouachita College, Arkadelphia spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gibson, Jr. here.

Personal Mention

Miss June Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Spring Hill, has been pledged to Sigma Sigma Sorority at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Admitted:
John Gunter, Atlanta, Texas.
Discharged:
Master Jimmie Smith, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. Sid Morton, McCaskill.
Mrs. D. C. Byers, Rt. 4, Hope.
Mrs. J. B. Davenport, Hope.
Bill Ellis, Hope.

Discharged:
Mrs. Albert C. Brooks and daughter, Grace Helen, Rt. 3, Hope.
Irvin Taunton, Hope.

Branch
Admitted:
Mrs. Cecil Rogers, Rt. 3, Hope.
Mrs. H. L. Wright, Rt. 1, Emmet.

Among the Bantus in South Africa, cattle are regarded as a measure of wealth and killing cattle to eat is so frowned upon, except on ceremonial occasions, that owners of large cattle herds often suffer from malnutrition.

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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Patience felt a rising excitement. The sun was shining, the sky was blue, London was thrilling. And to think that she was to be here for a whole weekend!

"What are we going to do?" she asked.

"Well, first we're going to the photographer's."

"Why?"

"To get your photograph taken."

"She stared at him."

"What on earth for?"

"Ah, that's nothing."

"Roger! Please! Don't be mysterious. Who wants my photograph?"

"I do for one, darling. But I'm not the chief person concerned."

"The higher authorities are needing it."

"They had reached the car now. He opened the door for her."

"Hop in," he said, and as they drove off: "There's a shop in Victoria Street who've promised to get a thorough in half an hour."

"How's your French by the way?"

Her breath caught in her throat. What on earth was all this about?

"I love you when you look bewildered," he said softly. "You're awfully sweet. Patience you know, just when you feel about me as a point of interest."

Patience had been wondering this herself quite often recently. When Roger was with her it sometimes seemed that Paul was forgotten. And then when she was alone, she remembered that this was impossible. Paul was her first love, her real love.

But Roger attracted her. And when he kissed her—when he touched her hand as he was touching it now—yes, even though they were driving through the crowded London streets—her heart raced against her side.

"Well!" he was saying. "You've not answered my question."

"Tell me first what all the excitement is about?"

He grinned. "First the photographer. And then—"

Victorian Era Regains Youth



A Victorian flavor spices these teen-age cottons for spring and summer. The youthful record-player, left, teams a white blouse with a black ribbon-neckline and eyelet ruffled puffed sleeves with a full cotton skirt flounced around the hem with more eyelet ruffles. Pink flowered organdy peeps out from beneath her pink plaid dress, center, which has a bustle bow of matching organdy. Accenting the back of paisley-print dress, right, are twin loops of fish-tail ruffles that tie in a bustle bow.

Senate Group Approves Big Rivers Bill

Washington, April 23 (AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee, despite a sharp protest from an economy-minded minority, called today for the spending of \$640,253,200 on a waterways construction program in the year beginning July 1.

The committee approved the program late yesterday by a 16-3 vote. It followed — right down to the last dollar — the recommendation given it by a subcommittee.

The proposed figure, upon which the Senate must act, is an increase of \$10,277,000 over the amount approved several weeks ago by the House for the army corps of engineers.

The minority — Chairman Bridges (R-Mich) and Senators Ferguson (R-Mich) and Reed (R-Kan) — said it will move to recommit the bill when it reaches the Senate floor, with instructions to trim \$200,000,000 from the total.

After the Senate passes the bill, it must be submitted to a Senate-House conference committee to adjust differences and then voted on again by both the House and Senate.

The Senate committee recommended the House approved \$46,178,153 for national cemetery and burial expenses, including money

The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

A healthy baby usually begins to establish bowel control between the ages of nine to 10 months. When the baby is nine to 10 months old, it can be trained for short periods on the "potty." This should be done at first with the child lying down as it is not yet able to sit up safely.

Most infants begin to catch on to the idea quickly, especially if praise is given when the desired results occur. The "potty" should be used regularly after the first morning meal. Neither the mother nor the baby should be worn out by keeping it up too long if success is not achieved.

The infant enjoys cleanliness and appreciates the praise received. The parents should not show irritability when the infant fails as this may merely make the baby worse and delay bowel control. Once it has been established that the child is a little older, the responsibility for the bowels should be placed on the child rather than the parent.

Automatic Process
In small babies the process of emptying the bladder is automatic. As soon as the bladder is stretched to a certain point, the nerves carry the message to the spinal cord and the bladder is automatically emptied.

Rather gradually the sensation of a full bladder begins to be carried up the brain itself and this develops, it is possible for the child to control urination. Until the message is received in the brain, however, it is useless to expect a baby to have control of his bladder functions.

Bladder control comes slowly and parents should not be concerned if their baby does not develop complete control as soon as some other child they know about.

QUESTION: Does homogenized milk contain a chemical which causes the cream to stay mixed with the rest of the milk?

ANSWER: No. What makes milk homogenize is a change in the size of the fat globules. Homogenization involves the passage of milk through fine nozzles under great pressure, breaking large fat globules into small ones.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree Leave for Church Meet

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree left this morning to attend the Arkansas State Convention of the Christian Church to be held in Fayetteville.

As president of the Arkansas Minister's Institute, the Rev. Mr. Hardegree will have charge of the breakfast for the ministers and their wives on Tuesday morning, and also will preside over the regular session of the convention on Wednesday morning. Simultaneous with the Convention the Christian Church at Fayetteville will also be celebrating its 100th anniversary. The convention program will feature some nationally known speakers, together with some representatives of the Christian Church from Indianapolis. The Rev. and Mrs. Hardegree expect to return Thursday afternoon.

to establish a new national cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii. It approved \$20,126,313 for the Panama canal, \$650,000 more than voted by the House.

Some of the projects for which construction funds were approved: The first figure is the amount for each project recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee. The figure in brackets is the amount recommended by the House.

Flood control:
Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas—Red river levees, below Denison dam, \$1,000,000 (\$1,000,000).
Arkansas and Louisiana—Bayou Boudreaux reservoir, \$1,040,000 (\$500,000).

Arkansas and Missouri—Norfolk reservoir, \$750,000 (\$750,000); Bulls Shoals reservoir, \$14,000,000 (\$14,000,000).

Arkansas—Narrows reservoir, \$2,800,000 (\$2,800,000); Blakely Mountain reservoir, \$3,200,000 (\$3,200,000); Nimrod reservoir, \$75,000 (\$75,000); Crawford county levee district, \$800,000 (\$800,000); Caradens bottom drainage district No. 2, \$700,000 (\$700,000); west of Morilton, \$500,000 (\$500,000); Conway county levees district No. 6, \$33,600 (\$33,600); Conway county levee district Nos. 1, 2, and 3, \$390,000 (\$390,000); Little Rock to Pine Bluff, \$450,000 (\$450,000).

Rivers and harbors:
Louisiana and Arkansas—Overton-Red river waterway, \$2,200,000 (\$2,200,000).

When the United States adopted a flag with thirteen stars in 1777, it also had 13 stripes, but when the first two stars were added, two stripes were also added in 1795 to make the present 15.

DOROTHY DIX Unprincipled Wife

The Annual Kiwanis Queen Contest is now under way with the following contestants and their sponsors:

Mary Elizabeth Coleman sponsored by Haynes Brothers Department Store; Mary Ellen Downs by Tol-E-Ex; Peggy Pentecost by Hamm Tire & Appliance; Donna Burger by Willis' Mens' Store; Jodie Coffee by New Hope Steam Laundry; Patsy Hatcher by B. & B. Grocery; Adolphine Andrews by Greening Insurance; Linda Foster by Herbert Burns; Loretta James by York Furniture Company; Joan Hudson by McPherson Appliance Company; Arthur Dale Hefner by Hefner Nash; Carolyn Hawthorne by Crescent Drug Store; Billie Joyce Boyett by Talbot's Department Store.

The ballot box is to be located at the Herbert Burns Store in which stubs for which tickets sold will be placed. This ballot box will remain at the same location up until 6 o'clock April 29 after which time the box will be checked up promptly and the votes counted. The prizes for the winning contestants will be as follows: \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place. Awards will be made from the period Friday night, April 30. The winners will not be announced publicly until that time.

Tickets may be bought for the Minstrel Show for either Thursday or Friday nights from either of the above contestants. Tickets sold at the door will not be counted in the contest.

800 Jailed in Korea Riot Against U. S.

By FRANK L. WHITE

Kobe, Japan, April 26 (AP)—U.S. military police today jailed 800 Koreans as an aftermath to weekend rioting by nearly 8,000 Koreans. American Negro soldiers had stepped in swiftly to quell outbreaks here and in Osaka over a touchy education issue. It was the first time troops have been called out in the 2 1/2 year old occupation.

U. S. 8th Army headquarters in Tokyo said seven known Japanese Communists were among the 800 arrested.

U. S. intelligence officers said the disturbances were Communist-inspired. A jailed Korean leader told the Associated Press Japanese Communists took part in the riots.

No American casualties were reported. At least 23 Koreans and Japanese were injured in the melee. Headquarters termed resistance negligible "due to complete cooperation between Japanese officials and police and American military police."

U. S. commanders were instructed to continue a dragnet over this southern Honshu port city to see that all persons responsible for the lawless act are arrested.

Stern punishment for the leaders was ordered by Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the Eighth Army. He hurried here from his Yokohama headquarters to investigate personally.

The Koreans demonstrated against Japanese insistence that Japanese must be taught as a standard language for Korean students in Japanese-supported schools.

Interviewed in the Kobe jail, Kim Kyung-Phan, 31, president of the Hyogo prefecture branch of the League of Koreans Residing in Japan, said:

"The Japan Communist party seems very sympathetic to us in our fight to maintain Korean education."

Other leaders among the 600,000 Koreans in Japan denied any Communist complicity. Koreans and Japanese have clashed repeatedly, but usually over black market operations.



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Assignment to Red River Arsenal Is Open to Veterans

Mr. T. P. Smith, of the local U.S. Army & U.S. Air Force Recruiting Office, announced today that direct assignment to Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas can be made for former servicemen who have held the following military Occupational Specialty: 014, 345, 351, 965.

Vacancies exist at the following posts, camps and stations all located within the 4th Army Area, for a wide variety of MOS Number: E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7, E-8, E-9, E-10, E-11, E-12, E-13, E-14, E-15, E-16, E-17, E-18, E-19, E-20, E-21, E-22, E-23, E-24, E-25, E-26, E-27, E-28, E-29, E-30, E-31, E-32, E-33, E-34, E-35, E-36, E-37, E-38, E-39, E-40, E-41, E-42, E-43, E-44, E-45, E-46, E-47, E-48, E-49, E-50, E-51, E-52, E-53, E-54, E-55, E-56, E-57, E-58, E-59, E-60, E-61, E-62, E-63, E-64, E-65, E-66, E-67, E-68, E-69, E-70, E-71, E-72, E-73, E-74, E-75, E-76, E-77, E-78, E-79, E-80, E-81, E-82, E-83, E-84, E-85, E-86, E-87, E-88, E-89, E-90, E-91, E-92, E-93, E-94, E-95, E-96, E-97, E-98, E-99, E-100.

The local Recruiting office in the City Hall is open every day except Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

HOOKED RUG DISPLAY

Mrs. Chas. C. Taul and Mrs. C. E. Hayes of Little Rock, will have a display of beautiful hooked rugs at the home of

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Mrs. Sunday's rug patterns, materials for flowers and backgrounds, needles and books on hooking will be on Sale.

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A Victorian flavor spices these teen-age cottons for spring and summer. The youthful record-player, left, teams a white blouse with a black ribbon-neckline and eyelet ruffled puffed sleeves with a full cotton skirt flounced around the hem with more eyelet ruffles. Pink flowered organdy peeps out from beneath her pink plaid dress, center, which has a bustle bow of matching organdy. Accenting the back of paisley-print dress, right, are twin loops of fish-tail ruffles that tie in a bustle bow.

DESPERATE

Dear Miss Dix: I am a desperate man. My mother makes me wear old-fashioned clothes and will never let me step out with a boy. When boys call me on the phone my father beats me. The only time I go anywhere is when I take a taxi where I am going and where I have been. I don't like to be, but a teen-ager in his same companionship of her own age.

A fellow I have been seeing secretly and who has a good position has asked me to marry him, and I am seriously considering doing it in order to get away from home. Do you think I am showing good judgment?

ANSWER: No, I think you are showing an utter lack of intelligence by thinking of marrying at your age. Why, child, you haven't even begun to live. You haven't any idea of what kind of a man you are going to want to marry when you are grown-up and are a mature woman. And you don't even seem to think that you are in love.

Your parents are making a great mistake when they fail to realize that times have changed and our attitude towards youth is entirely different from what it was when they were young. Everything has been spoiled for you and your age group. You have more liberties than given many more liberties than they used to have when your mother was your age.

But two wrongs never yet made a right, so because they are acting foolishly don't you act foolishly. Just bear in mind that you will soon be grown-up and have personal liberty. But if you marry now you will never have any personal liberty for getting married before you are old enough to be like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

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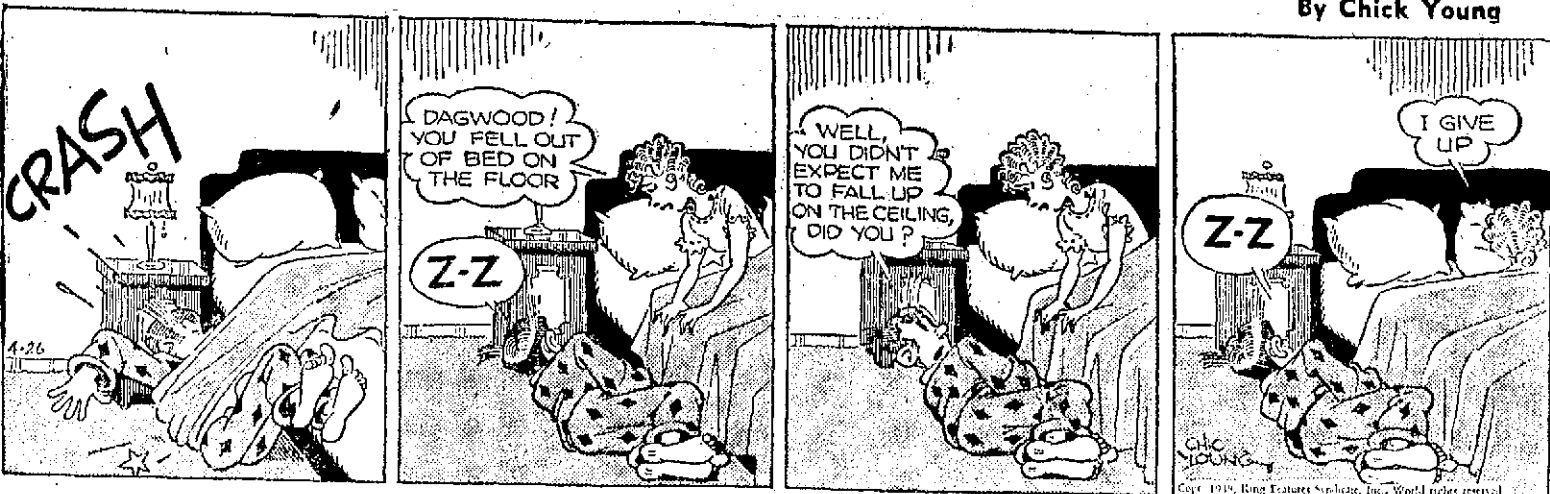
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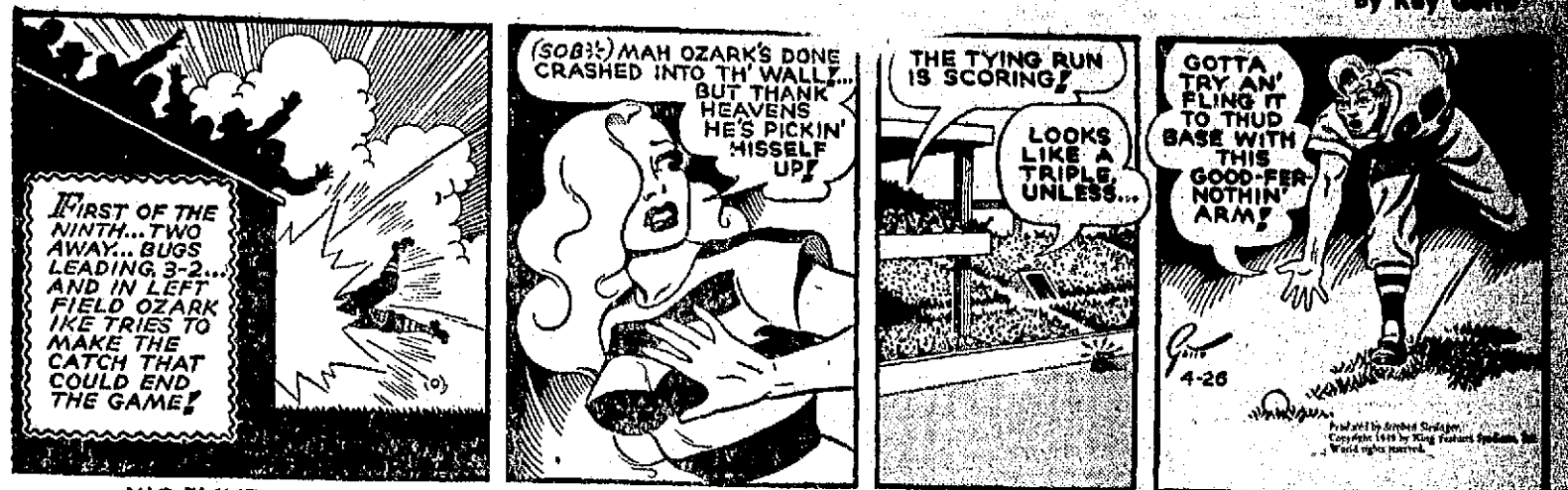
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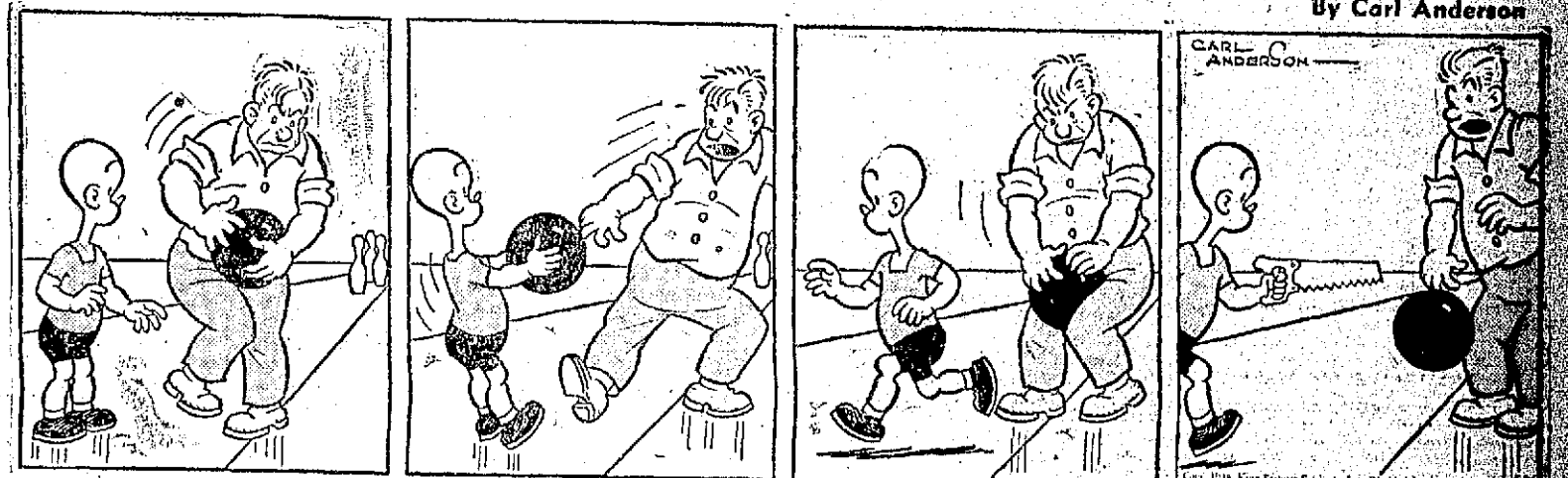
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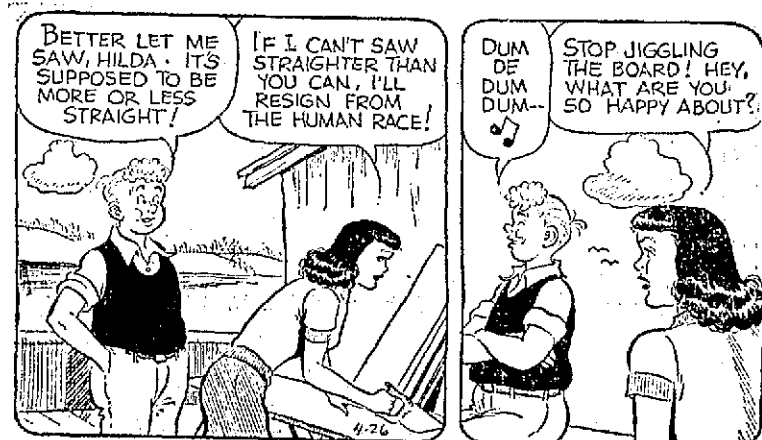
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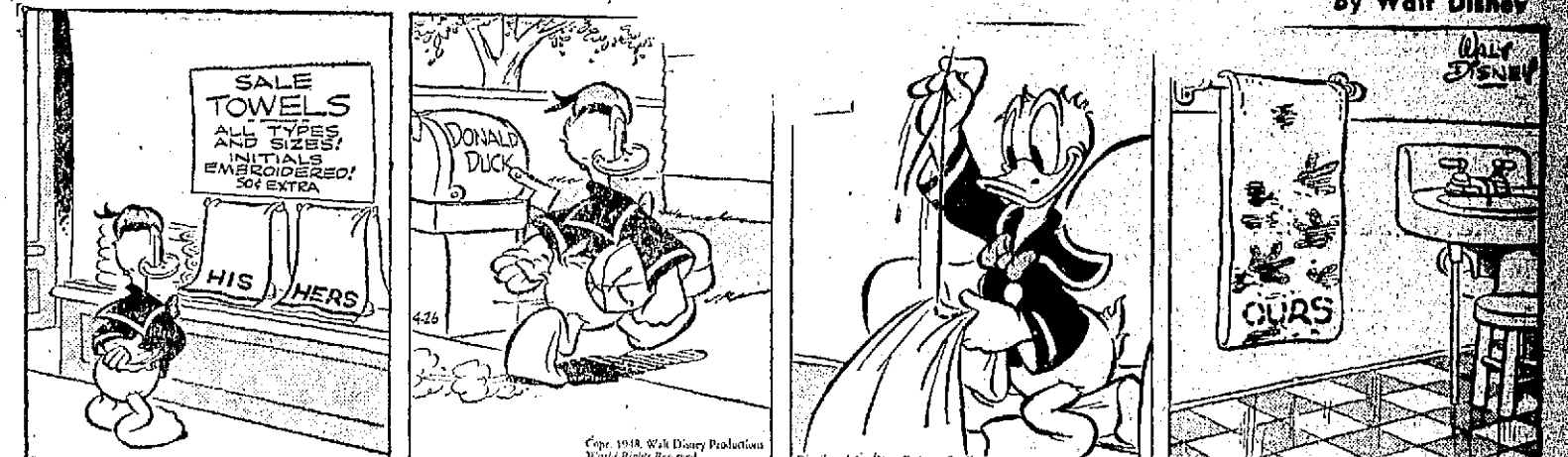


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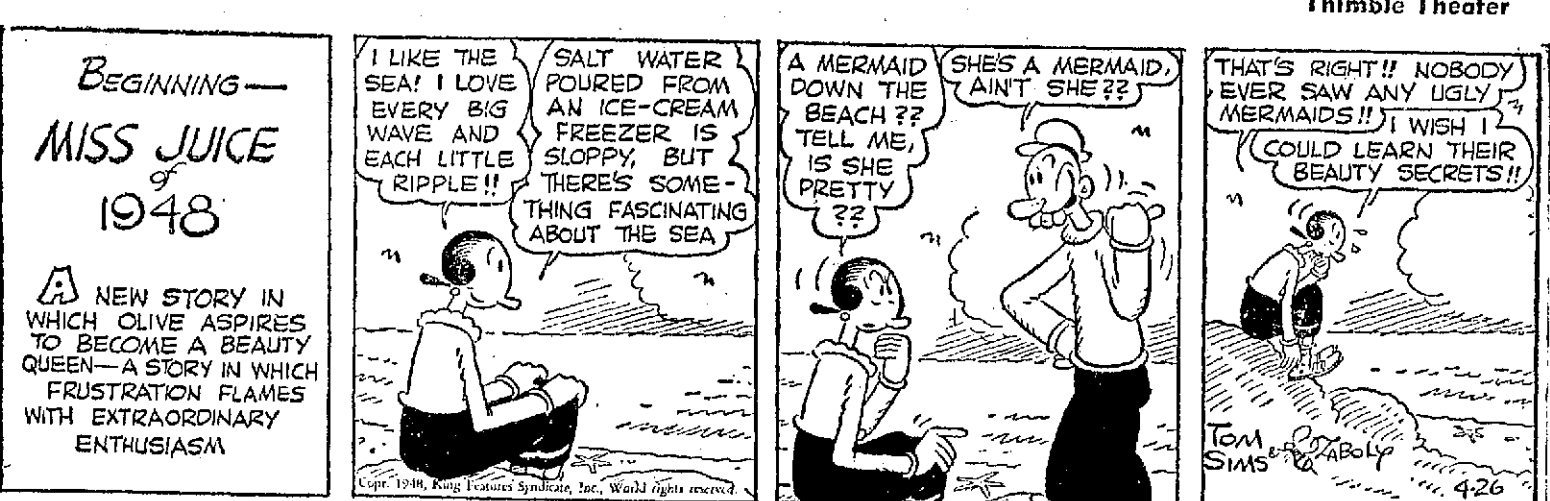


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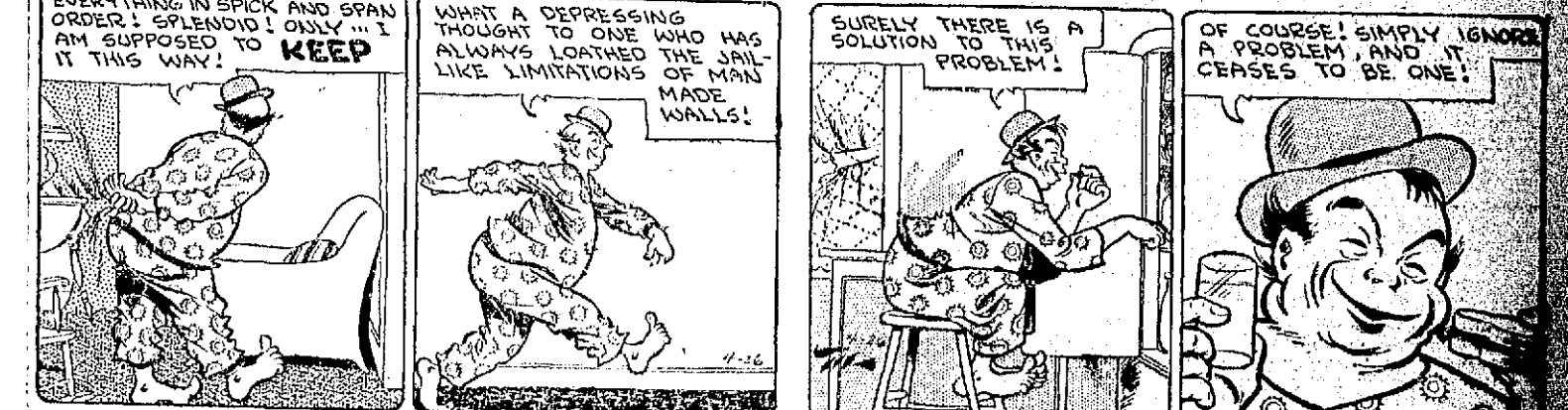
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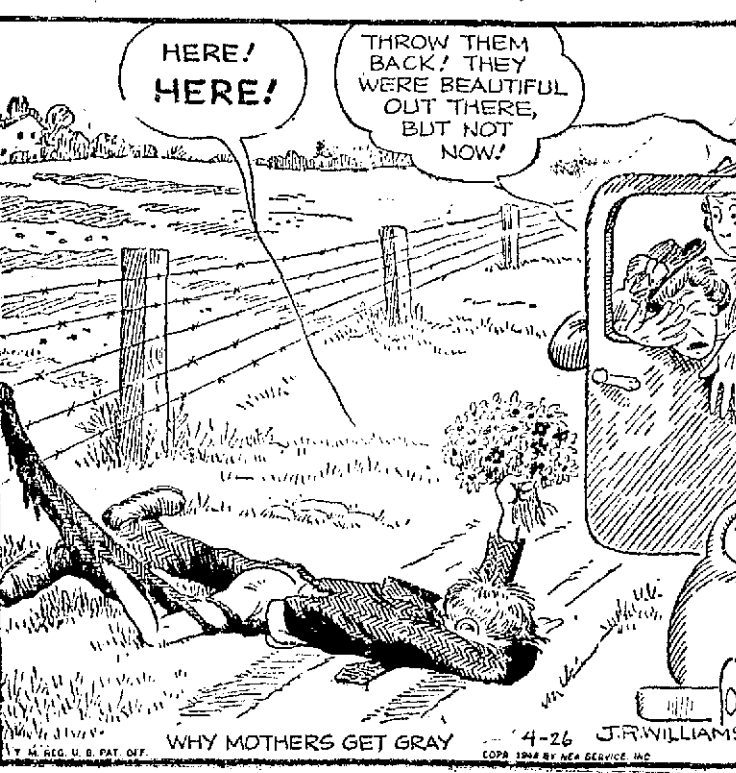
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Squirrel Examined By Technicians After Attack on 2

North Little Rock, April 26 —(AP)—State Health Department laboratory technicians today were examining a squirrel which yesterday attacked a North Little Rock housewife and a policeman.

Mrs. Bob Smeby was bitten on the thumb when the squirrel attacked her in the yard of her home. It didn't fare so well with Patrolman Marvin Gilbert who felled it with his club.

Police said the animal was released to have attacked several persons Saturday, but that they were not notified until after the attack on Mrs. Smeby.

Stassen Bids for Delegates in New Jersey

By JACK BELL

Washington, April 26 —(AP)—Harold E. Stassen takes time out this week from his Ohio battle with Senator Robert A. Taft to bid openly for the backing of New Jersey's 53 delegates to the GOP national convention.

Senator H. Alexander Smith said Stassen's visit is part of a plan to bring all of the Republican presidential possibilities in for talk with his state's unpledged delegates.

Taft is expected to visit New Jersey in May. Smith said Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Mich.), who is being mentioned widely as a possible compromise candidate, has turned down a similar bid. He added that no arrangements have been made yet for a visit by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Stassen will speak Wednesday on the Princeton University campus. He will broadcast on a national hookup from Smith's Princeton home that night.

Alides here contend the former Minnesota governor already is sure of strong support among the 35 New Jersey delegates. The understanding is that the group will vote for Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll as a favorite son in the early balloting.

There have been reports that several of the delegates would like to swing to Vandenberg, if he gives any sign that he might accept the nomination. The Michigan senator has said repeatedly he doesn't want it.

The across-the-counter bidding for New Jersey's support seemed likely to have no counterpart in either Pennsylvania or Massachusetts, where GOP convention delegates will be chosen in primaries tomorrow.

Pennsylvania's 73 votes — the fastest plum outside of New York — will be unpledged, but behind Edward Martin as a favorite son on the early ballots.

Martin and Gov. James H. Duff, who will head the group, are expected to have a lot to say about where the bloc finally swings its support. A write-in campaign for some candidate in tomorrow's primary might tip the scales somewhat if it develops wide proportions.

Massachusetts Republicans will pick a 35-member delegation due to support Senator Leverett Saltonstall on the first vote. House Speaker Joseph W. Martin is reported in line for backing if he develops as a darkhorse candidate, with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., in the background as another possibility.

There has been some speculation that Rhode Island Republicans, picking eight delegates at a convention today, might back Speaker Martin as an adopted favorite son.

Supporter of Dewey, who was figured to have strong New England backing before his losses in the Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries, were reported working behind the scenes to line up secondary strength.

Dr. Fred White Candidate for Nat'l. Committee

Fort Smith, April 25 —(AP)—Dr. Fred White, widely known local dentist, announced today he would be a candidate for Democratic national committee from Arkansas.

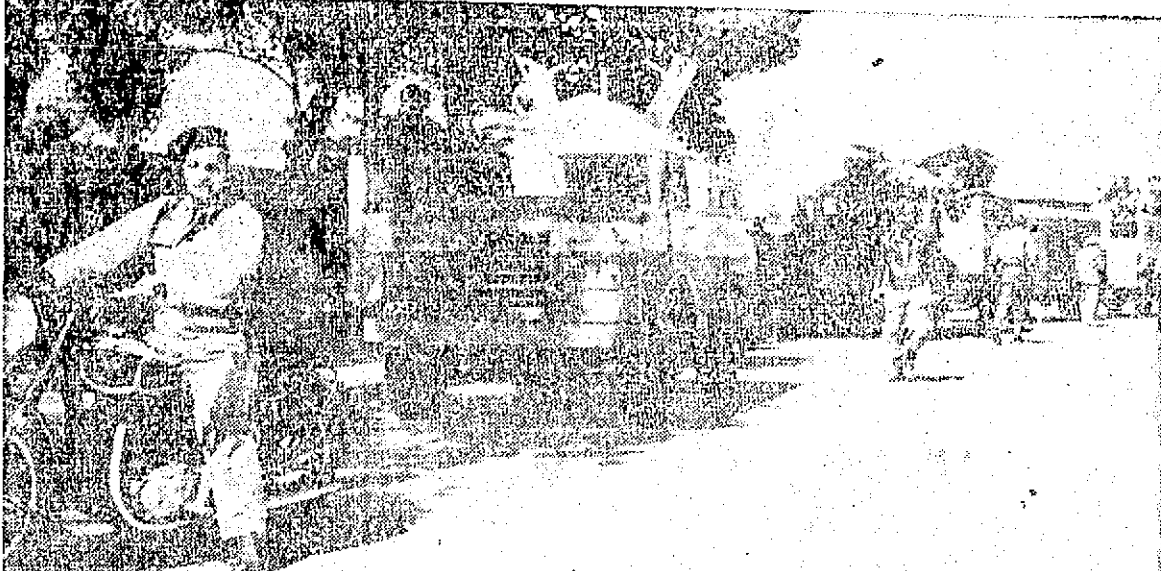
Dr. White, a veteran of World War I, said he did not represent any private faction, and if elected

Arab Blockade Puts Jews on Short Rations



Arab blockade of the Jewish "lifeline" road from Tel Aviv into isolated Jerusalem threatened starvation for Jewish residents of the Holy City. Here Jewish women line up for their vegetable ration. After three weeks without renewal of the food supply, a convoy of over 200 trucks broke through the blockade to relieve the situation.

Jewish Food Convoy Breaks Arab Blockade



Protected by armored cars, Jewish food trucks arrive safely in Jerusalem to ease the critical food shortage caused by Arab blockade of "lifeline" road from Tel Aviv. This shipment, first to get through in three weeks, was followed by a second convoy of more than 200 trucks.

4 Counties to Vote on Job of Chancellor

Little Rock, April 26 —(AP)—Attorney General Guy E. Williams ruled today that the electors of four counties must elect a chancellor who has jurisdiction in only one.

He said that the entire first chancery district must vote for a chancellor of the district's new second division for which he is a candidate.

Williams said he would qualify today in all of the district's four counties—Pulaski, Prairie, Lonoke and White. The second division chancellor would have jurisdiction only in Lonoke county.

Williams is opposing Mrs. Ruth Hale, master-in-chancery of the first division for the post. Both live here. Williams formerly lived at Lonoke.

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Occasion of Jap Emperor's Coming Down to Earth Costs Him No Face With Subjects

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

One of the intriguing personalities of this new era of ours is Japan's Emperor Hirohito — a

once mystic figure who was blasted out of his Olympian seclusion by the first atomic bomb to be used in war.

The little Mikado, having divested himself of his supposed divinity (on advice of the U.S. military command) descended to earth

where he assumed a figure of clay—and a badly molded one at that. Still, this transformation has seemed to make little or no difference in his godlike status with his worshipful people.

Now that's an astonishing circumstance, and so when Russell Brines, AP chief of bureau in Tokyo, dropped in on us in New York for a brief visit, I seized the opportunity to quiz him about Hirohito. Brines knows his Japan — as would be expected of one who has lived long in the Orient and even was held as a prisoner by the Japs for nearly two years during the war.

The 47-year-old Mikado is supposed by his people to be a direct descendant of the sun goddess. He is the 124th in a line of rulers who have held the throne for 2,400 years. No wonder his humble subjects formerly regarded such a

personage with an awe that precluded their venturing to look directly on his countenance.

When he came down to earth and started circulating, however, the illusion of greatness was dispelled, so far as concerned crude westerners. One would have expected a similar effect among the Japanese themselves, for the Mikado is far from inspiring.

Hirohito is short, stooped and pudgy. He is near-sighted and thrusts his head forward like a turtle. He walks with a jerk. In short, he is about as unimpressive as an individual one could imagine. You'd think that he would lose prestige with his people, as he did when he assumed the post. But time and they get a chance to see what he really looks like.

But not so. The emperor still is very powerful. His subjects continue to regard him with reverence and even with affection. Indeed, his hold on the people remains so strong that when the Communist party organized a propaganda attack on him, the plan had to be abandoned because of public resistance.

And what's the answer to all this? Well, the emperor is a spiritual symbol of the state. He is the head of Shintoism — a religion which partakes of paganism and may be described as a cult of living.

When he renounced his "divinity," it had no marked effect on the people. They accepted without question what he said, but he still remained a symbol for their reverence.

It is because of this public attitude that the American command has left the emperor on the throne as a stabilizing influence and a bulwark against communism. He is the symbol leading the people together.

The Allied prosecution in the war crimes trials has stated that the emperor isn't on trial. All the testimony of the Japanese witnesses has absolved the little man. He has been pictured as a type-head who spoke only when words were put into his mouth. His "opinion" was not sought regarding the making of war against the Allies, according to Japanese testimony, and so

he ventured no comment.

Thus the little man, despite his shortcomings, remains a powerful and beloved figure. And that's a mighty important fact to keep in mind as the Allies try to guide Japan onto the long, long road which in the distant future may lead them to democracy.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, April 26, 1948:

City Docket

Hugh E. Patton, possession of unlicensed intoxicating liquor, tried, fined \$50. Notice of appeal.

C. L. Knox, petit larceny, tried, fined \$25 and one day in jail.

Jack Spetow, running a "Stop" sign, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Roosevelt Jamerson, operating a car without brakes, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Riley Williams, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Willie Lee Cramer, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Joe B. Morris, drunk while driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Hugh B. Patton, drunk while driving, plea guilty, fined \$25.

E. Cassidy, possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Sam Jones, possession of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

John C. Lloyd, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

The following forfeited a \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness:

Grady Reynolds, Earnest Taylor, David Truder, H. T. Fletcher, George D. Payne, Lee Williams, James Reynolds, Martin Guthrie.

The following forfeited \$1.00 cash bond on a charge of overtime parking:

W. L. Thrush, Robert Biddle, R. C. Daniels, G. B. Durr, W. L. Allen, Fletcher Taylor, A. D. Malone, Jack Harvey, C. A. Elingor, Earl Barham, Phil B. Baldwin, Lewis McClain, L. E. Crain.

Star Docket

Robert Massey, embezzlement, examination waived, held to Grand Jury. Bond fixed at \$250.

Wm. Wood, trespassing, forfeited \$1.00 cash bond.

Robert Massey, drunk while driving, plea guilty, fined \$25.00.

Robert E. Hines, drunk while driving, plea guilty, fined \$25.00.

G. W. Black, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Louis G. Ballard, speeding, forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Pred Harris, possession of untaxed beer, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Mosey McCann, petit larceny, forfeited \$25 cash bond. Already served one day in jail.

The following forfeited \$25 cash bond on a charge of overland:

J. T. Westfall, W. C. Johnson, C. C. Shelton, Grady Claxton, G. M. Gault, H. A. Hill.

Civil Docket

Roy Anderson and Company vs. W. C. Fritz, action on account in sum of \$93.53, judgment for Plaintiff for \$93.53.

NAMED DIRECTOR

Memphis, Tenn., April 26 —(AP)—John M. Yarbrough, of Pickens, Ark., was elected a director of the Southern Cotton Shippers' Association at the group's 32nd annual convention here.

Opportunity Lack Sends Young Folks Away From Home

Little Rock, April 26 —(AP)—Economic opportunities and cultural and recreational facilities are necessary to keep young people in their home towns, in the opinion of C. Hamilton Moses.

The president of the Arkansas Economic Council-State Chamber of Commerce said 18 community development clinics held throughout the state disclosed that young people want a job with a future and secondly they want libraries, parks and recreation areas.

"If they don't find them in their home towns, they will look for them some other place," Moses said.

Princess Elizabeth Expecting

By GERALDINE HILL

London, April 26 —(UP)—Sources close to Buckingham Palace expect Princess Elizabeth to become a mother in October.

They believe that some time soon, probably early in June, Elizabeth's secretary will issue a formal announcement that the princess will accept no social engagements until further notice.

That would be the first official intimation bearing out reports of the future queen's pregnancy.

The official explanation has been put forth as to why Elizabeth will not go to Australia and New Zealand next year with the rest of the royal family. The fact that she was not going appeared to lend some future credence to reports that she was pregnant.

When King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visit Australia and New Zealand, Elizabeth will sit closer to the throne than at any time before she herself is crowned.

The princess will serve on the council of state. It is appointed to sit whenever the reigning monarch leaves the country or is incapacitated.

Actually this will be the second time for Elizabeth to sit on the council. The first was in 1944, when King George visited Italy. By act of Parliament Elizabeth was declared of legal age at 18 to permit her to sit as a member of the council.

Then she scarcely had taken her place as a peerage of the realm.

Now she is the second most important person in the royal family.

That despite the fact that she re-

Bridegrooms Once Wore Nightgowns



Back around 1650, bridegrooms wore wedding nightgowns, too. This specimen, shown at a Newport, R. I., hobby show, comes complete with bonnet. It's one of hundreds owned by Mrs. Oliver Cushman, and it's modeled by her niece, Barbara Dawley.

CHANEY IMPROVED

Hollywood, April 26 —(UP)—

Actor Len Chaney Jr. today was "much improved" at St. Joseph's Hospital where he is being treated for an overdose of sleeping pills, attendants said.

husband, the Duke of Edinburgh is not eligible since he is not in line for the throne.

As a member of state Elizabeth with the other members, will receive ambassadors, approve bills passed by Parliament and act in the full capacity of the reigning sovereign.

The council cannot dissolve Parliament without direct permission of the king, create peers of appointment, give royal assent to any alteration in the line of succession, or alter the religious act of 1700 assuring protestant succession.

Launch With 7 Aboard Is Found Safe on River

Helena, April 26 —(AP)—Fears for the safety of seven persons aboard a 14-foot launch missing overnight on the Mississippi river were allayed today. The craft put in at Friar Point, Miss., safely this morning.

The launch was caught on the river when a severe thunder and wind storm struck this vicinity late yesterday. When the storm broke, the launch put into shore and tied up for the night.

The storm brought gusts of wind up to 49 miles per hour and a 1-inch overnight rainfall. The Mississippi River Commission's steamer the Mississippi, tied up here just 15 minutes before the storm broke.

Milan Reds Sealed Off by Troops

Milan, April 26. —(UP)—Army troops and police blockaded all main roads into Milan today to prevent Communist reinforcements from entering the city in the wake of a weekend clash with 15,000 Leftist demonstrators in which a policeman was killed.

At least 24 other persons were injured when the Leftists, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the liberation of Milan, defied police restrictions and marched through the city to Loreto Square, where Mussolini was strung up by the heels in 1945.

Three separate clashes developed and gunfire was exchanged in at least one instance. A persistent rain broke up the demonstrations and calm returned to the city late last night.

Leftist threats of renewed rioting brought strong army reinforcements into the city. Troops supported by armored cars, tanks and machineguns were placed at all key points inside the city and on the outskirts.

It is estimated that about one in 15 persons bitten by poisonous snakes has been handling the reptiles intentionally.

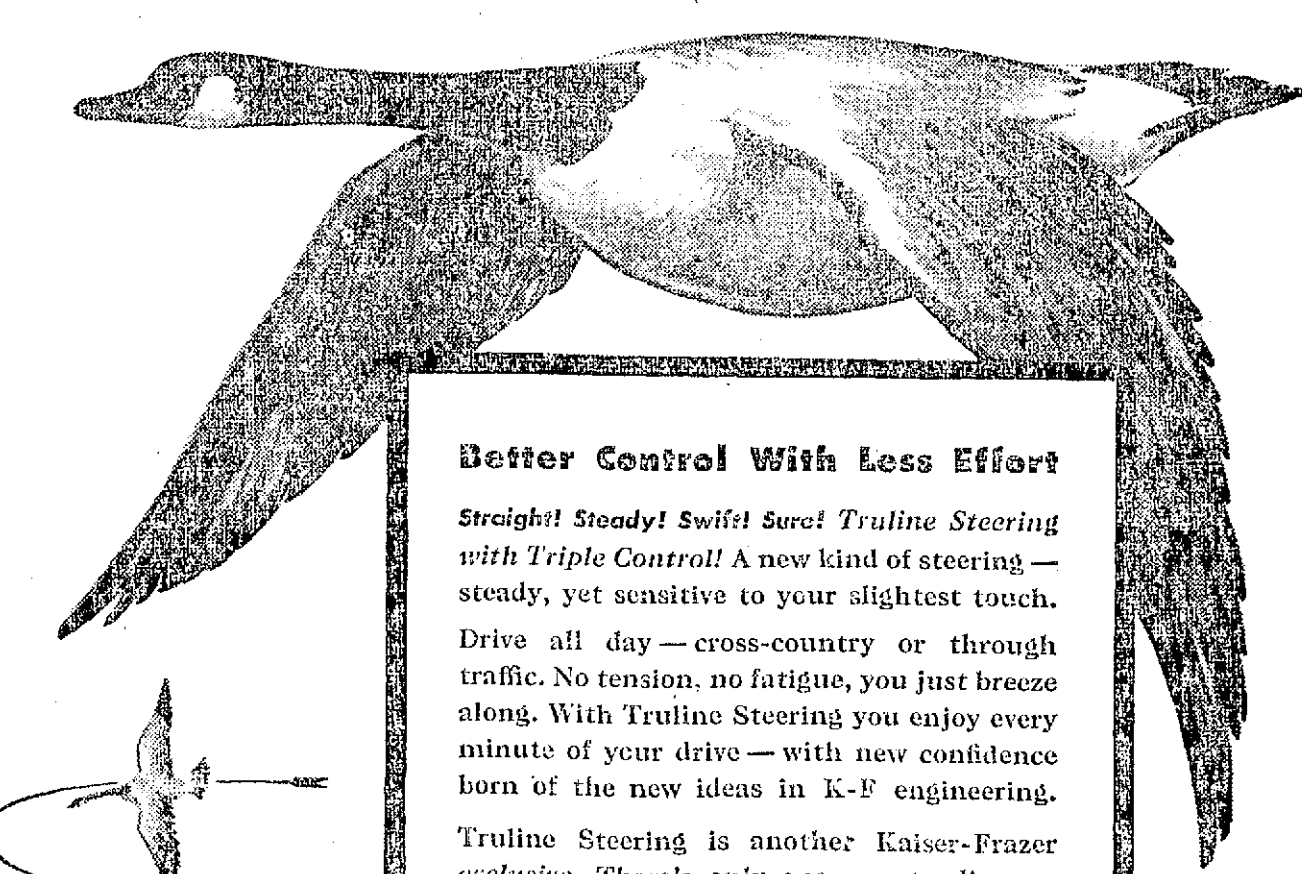
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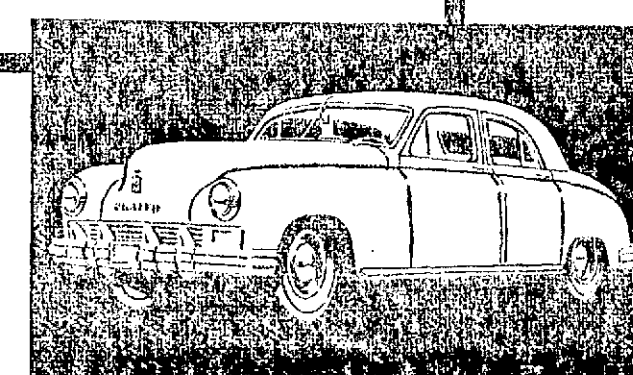
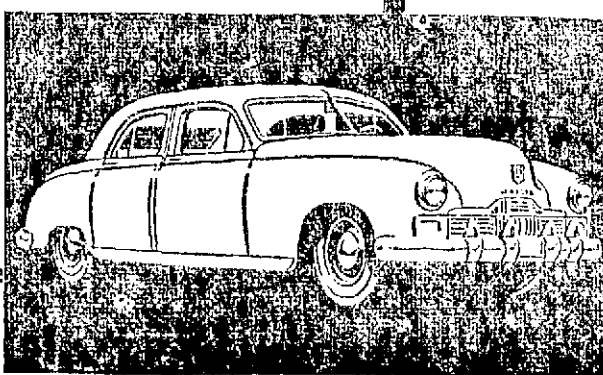


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